

## Job posting

### Type of position



scientific



administrative

### Target group



graduates



post docs



other

### Title

Graduate Center of Economic and Social Research

### Institution

German Institute for Economic Research

The German Institute for Economic Research DIW Berlin is one of the leading economic research institutes in Germany. We are an independent, non-profit institute involved in economic research, service and policy advice. We cooperate closely with universities in Berlin and Brandenburg and in international academic networks.

### Position

Doctoral Student

The Graduate Center of Economic and Social Research at the German Institute for Economic Research (DIW Berlin) welcomes applications from highly qualified post-graduated students from all over the world to attend its structured doctoral training program in economics and social sciences.

The goal of Graduate Center's activities is to provide outstanding doctoral students with a research environment and a training structure that will develop their talents in accordingly exemplary manner. It leads them to a deep understanding of economic and social processes and offers them the opportunity to apply their knowledge within the professional research environment of one of the leading economic think tanks in Germany.

The 3-year program follows a dual training approach. It offers: high-level core and field courses in the first year, internships at institutions outside of DIW Berlin or its partnering universities, on-the-job training within research projects of the DIW Berlin in the 2. and 3. year, numerous activities for further education and research dissemination, like Masterclasses, research seminars and reading groups .

After successfully finishing the programme students have submitted a number of papers to refereed scientific journals. They will receive a certificate confirming participation together with a doctoral degree.

The Graduate Center offers a scholarship of 1.200 € per month in the first year to each doctoral student admitted. After successful completion of the first year the doctoral students are assigned to the research departments of the Institute. Research

positions are offered depending on the volume of research projects under work.

## **Responsibilities**

**Requirements** Applicants must hold a MA degree or a diploma in economics, business and administration or social sciences in order to apply. Degrees from other related fields (such as civil engineering or statistics) also fulfil the admission requirements of the program. Students with a degree in economics follow the economic track that leads to a PhD in economics; students with a degree in sociology follow a social science track which leads to a PhD in sociology. There is a number of core courses that both groups of students will attend.

**Application procedure (deadline etc.)** Deadline of Application: April 1, 2012  
Application procedure and further information: Please contact our website: <http://www.diw.de/gc>

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